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Letter signed by Argentine mothers (The Mothers of Plaza de Mayo) ~~and~~ addressed to Undersecretary Newsom ~~dated~~ June 21, 1978

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*we. you*  
They are *very* thankful for *your* the visit of ~~Mr. Newsom~~ to Argentina and appreciate the attitude of the US with respect to the sufferings of many Argentine families.

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As woman and mothers they represent the most deeply hurt portion of this problem and they trust that the leading countries of the world will act as example and guide for those who have taken the wrong path.

That is why they turn to those countries asking for their help to make changes in the unfairness prevailing in their country.

The U.S. of America, its officials, its Congress and its institutions have been clear in their determination to defend human rights and for that reason the (the mothers) fervently hope that justice may regain its proper place, sanctioning the guilty and forsaking indiscriminate persecution.

This is the women's request: they want to live in peace, to serve the human interests in the world, they want laws to protect them, rights to be respected and duties to be fulfilled.

They would like to enlist the assistance of Undersecretary Newsom to obtain help from the OAS and its juridical organization.

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Through the outstanding and sincere friendship provided by the Embassy of the US in Argentina, by Ambassador Castro and Secretary Harris to whom they thank for efforts made to help solve their problem, they want to reiterate the hope that Mr. Newsom's invaluable help will very soon overcome all the evils which now-a-days afflict their country.